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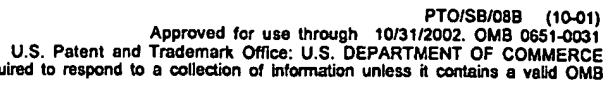
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3. The likelihood of the problem occurring again.		
4. The cost of the problem.		
5. The time it takes to solve the problem.		
6. The complexity of the problem.		
7. The availability of resources to solve the problem.		
8. The impact of the problem on the organization's reputation.		
9. The potential for legal action against the organization.		
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